

House File 2532 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 713)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the compensation of sanitary district board
2 of trustees members.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 358.12, subsection 1, Code 2022, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The trustees elected as provided in [section 358.9](#)
4 constitute a board of trustees for the district by which they
5 are elected. The board of trustees is the corporate authority
6 of the sanitary district and shall manage and control the
7 affairs and property of the district. A majority of the board
8 of trustees shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may
9 adjourn from day to day. The board of trustees shall elect a
10 president, a clerk, and a treasurer from its membership and may
11 employ employees as necessary, who shall hold their employment
12 during the pleasure of the board. The board shall prescribe
13 the duties and fix the compensation of all employees of the
14 sanitary district and the amount of bond to be filed by the
15 treasurer of the district and by any employee for whom the
16 board may require bond. The members of the board of trustees
17 shall receive a per diem of ~~one~~ two hundred dollars for
18 attendance at a meeting of the board or while otherwise engaged
19 in official duties, but the total per diem for each member
20 shall not exceed ~~two thousand~~ four thousand eight hundred
21 dollars for a fiscal year. However, the board of trustees,
22 by resolution, may establish for its members a lower rate of
23 pay than is fixed by [this section](#). The members of the board
24 shall also be reimbursed for their travel and other necessary
25 expenses incurred in performing their official duties. Travel
26 expenses are reimbursable at the rate specified in section
27 70A.9.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 This bill relates to the compensation of sanitary district
32 board of trustees members.

33 The bill provides that a sanitary district board of trustees
34 member shall receive per diem compensation in the amount of
35 \$200 for attendance at a board meeting or while otherwise

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1 engaged in official duties. The bill provides that a trustee
2 shall not be compensated more than \$4,800 for a fiscal year.
3 Current law provides that a trustee shall be compensated \$100
4 per diem for attendance at a board meeting or otherwise engaged
5 in official duties and not more than \$2,400 for a fiscal year.